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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights in the Dominion of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre, but more than 500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In approved territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unapproved territory the tract applied for shall be marked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$1, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available before the expiration of the term of the lease.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion Lands.

W. W. Cory,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the head of a family or any male over 21 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year of the three years.

(2) If the father (or the mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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During this week Archie McLeod, our live real estate agent, sold six lots in the Pelletier sub-division, two lots on Stuart St. and 5,000 shares of North Kootenay Pass stock.

KILLED IN MINE

Eli Bergnes Found Dead
in Shaft at Frank
Last Friday

A fatal accident occurred in the shaft operated by the Canadian Coal Consolidated Co. at Frank on Friday morning. Eli Bergnes who was employed as a driver was found dead between a mine car and a coal chute. It is not known exactly how the accident happened, Bergnes being alone at the time, but when the accident was discovered the unfortunate miner was pinned between the car and the chute. Bergnes was employed as a driver and his duty was to draw coal from the chutes and getting the cars out to the shaft, and apparently while engaged in getting out his trip of cars, he got drawn between the chute and the loaded car and was killed instantly. Bergnes was only employed a short time in the shaft mine, and not being familiar with the workings of the mine, may have been the cause of his misfortune. Dr. De Murigny was sent for but the man was dead before he arrived on the scene. Bergnes came from Franco some time ago, he was 30 years of age and a single man.

On Tuesday, Coroner F. M. Pinkney held the inquest and the following citizens served as jury-men—G. B. Jackson, Foreman, Fred Allot, Gerald Gardner, Milt. Ryas, J. Robinson, and J. McGowan. After hearing all the evidence in connection with the case the jury found that the deceased came to his death by being crushed accidentally between a chute and a car while following his usual occupation as a driver in the mine of the Canadian Coal Consolidated Co. at Frank. And we suggest that the said coal company adopt the system of drop chutes, commonly known as the Chestnut chute, as a preventive measure against the repetition of that class of accidents in the future.

Clark vs. Pidgeon

The boxing contest held in the Coleman opera house on the 17th was well patronized, many going from our neighboring villages to see these celebrated mit artists in action. Long before the contest started the hall was filled and all were annoyed at the delay in starting. Finally the boxers climbed into the ring, James Burrows was selected as referee and after giving the usual warning to the boxers, the contest started.

The contestants were very evenly matched and put up a good exhibition of the manly art of self-defence. The contest continued until the twentieth round was called off, when James Burrows gave the decision to Clark, of Lethbridge. The decision caused a storm of protest, as many thought it should have been a draw, while others thought that Clark, who was given the decision, had earned it. Pidgeon fought gamely throughout the contest and forced the fight into Clark's corner in almost every round.

Jim Burrows, who underlined the fine points of the game, gave the decision to Clark on points.

NEW GRADE

C. P. R. Will Build New
Grade From Lundbreck
to Bruckett

During the past week a large party of engineers under the supervision of the chief C. P. R. engineer, recently from Laggan and Field, B. C., on the great rock cut and tunnel there, have been taking measurements and soundings of the completed survey made a month ago from Lundbreck to Bruckett, with a view of straightening and finding a better grade for the Crow's Nest division between Macleod and the falls and have been very successful. As soon as the right of way can be secured, several of the larger rock cuts and bridge abutments will be started and construction in general will begin with the opening of spring. It is expected that, considerable work will be carried on all along the railway route as the surveys made a year ago along the Pass will give a better grade than the grade in use at present. When all these plans are completed it is reported on good authority that the construction of the Carbon Hill Railway will immediately begin. The survey for this road was completed last fall up the North Kootenay Pass as far as Jackson's ranch. The survey will be carried on up the Pass as soon as the weather permits.

The North Kootenay Pass Coal Co. have a crew of men prospecting on their claims this winter and report that they will be prepared to give freight to the new railway as soon as it enters the Pass.

A Rover Abroad

Sport in the Crow's Nest Pass has certainly some class, as the following, taken from the Albion Rovers Club, Eng., will show:

Writing to Mr. Wallace, of the Albion Rovers Club, R. Ramsay, lately a prominent player of that club, writes from Coleman, Alberta, as follows:—I am working in the mines and getting on fairly well. I have as a colleague W. Banks, late of Third Lanark and Manchester City, who came out here in July. What terms will you give me if I come home? I am playing as well as ever. The team I am playing with only won one game in the League until Banks and I joined them, and since then they have never lost a point, and we have won the cup. The team we met and beat in the semi-final had held the cup since the institution of the competition. The team we met in the final had players from all over Canada and it took over twenty pounds to pay their train fares. This is a great place for penalty kicks. I have kicked ten this season and scored every time. We played the final 50 miles from here, we ran a special train, and all the shops were shut for the occasion, and the women folks were out in their thousands. In addition to the cup we won about 500 pounds, so this will give you an idea of what strides the game is making out here.

In a photo of the Fernie team which Mr. Ramsay sends home one can easily pick out Banks and McEwan, the latter of whom played for Wishaw. All my Lanarkshire friends will be pleased to hear of the success of Ramsay and the others. Why sure.

MRS. MACLEAN

Of Hillcrest Succumbs to At-
tack of Pneumonia Last
Friday

Death, coming with shocking suddenness, claimed Mrs. Annie Osborn MacLean, widow of the late Alexander MacLean, and one of the most highly esteemed women of The Pass yesterday. Mrs. MacLean had been ailing not more than a week and until within a couple of days before death ensued her trouble was considered trivial, beginning with a gathering in the ear but pneumonia developed and carried her off so quickly that few, even of her most intimate friends, knew she was ill.

Mrs. MacLean was a resident of Hillcrest, where she came about four years ago, as the bride of the late Thomas Alexander MacLean, father of Mrs. C. P. Hill. Mr. MacLean also died very suddenly less than a year ago of heart failure.

Mrs. MacLean was thirty-eight years of age and a native of Newcastle, N. B. The only member of her immediate family surviving her is Dr. Robert Nicholson of Newcastle. In addition she leaves five stepchildren, two daughters and three sons. Mrs. MacLean, during her residence in The Pass had endeared herself by her lovable womanly qualities, to a host of friends who will sincerely mourn her untimely death.

The funeral took place on Sunday at Hillcrest, the remains being buried there. The Masons of the district, of which order Mr. MacLean was a prominent member attended in a body.

January "Rod And Gun."

With the advent of another year Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is to the front with a fine issue for January. Running through all the stories—and there are many of them—is that pleasant out-door tone which always proves a healthful tonic, the plentiful supply of him, in stories and pictures, has given the magazine an assured position. Fishing and hunting experiences are interspersed with camping stories Indian legends, prospecting tales of the far Queen Charlotte Islands and strange happenings in the backwoods, all appealing in some of their many sidedness to sportsmen of varied tastes and inclinations. In reading such delightful stories, every lives over again some of one's own pleasures, thus obtaining a double measure from the outing which yielded so much enjoyment at the time. To begin the new year well and continue throughout in the same good way, the companionship of Rod and Gun should be secured. If he adopts this course, the sportsman will have continual reminders throughout the year of his own outings, and additions to the bright anticipations with which he looks forward to future joys. Of these reminiscences and anticipations no one can rob him, but Rod and Gun adds to both, and makes the year one continual pleasure, no part of which the sportsman will lose if he secures its companionship for the ensuing twelve months.

Malcolm McKenzie, M.P.P. for Chatham, accompanied by J. R. Boyle, M.P.P. for Sturgeon, visited our village during the week.

The Prefect Of Police

A Story of a Stolen Necklace in Valparaiso

By GEORGE CATHERWOOD

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It was late. Then Jim remembered a letter he had bought on a steamer and went up to his room to get it. A few minutes later a disturbance came from within. A woman screamed and a man's voice called out in Spanish.

Hargraves and I rushed in with the other guests that had heard the noise, and at the foot of the stairs a strange sight met our eyes. Lying prostrate on the floor was the beautiful Señora Garcia, with eyes closed and hair disheveled, while around her neck was a red belt, almost bleeding, as though the necklace had been strangled with violence. Up on the stairs the prefect grayed with O'Rourke, and as they swayed back and forth with uncertain footing the light gleamed from a stiletto in the latter's hand.

It was the prefect that had called for help, and before we could reach them to assist O'Rourke a half dozen of the hotel servants appeared, and Jim was overpowered. The prefect seized himself with a disgusting grin. Jim's entrance and stood pointing.

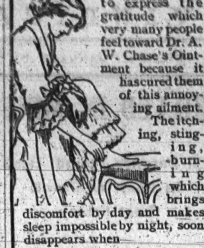
"Look this fellow up until police come from the city," he ordered. But Hargraves and I intervened.

"What's the trouble, Jim?" I called to O'Rourke.

The prefect tried to keep him from reaching Jim, but Jim cried out and stole the woman's necklace. It was in his pocket.

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An Unknown Tongue

Mr. Howard was a man of exceedingly few words. He positively disliked to talk, as an Indian dislikes to smile. One day, however, he was called to buy the music of an opera for his sister. The clerk came in, and to him Mr. Howard said in his quiet way:

"Mikado libretto."

The salesman frowned.

"What's that?" replied the other.

"Mikado libretto," repeated the other.

"He no speaks Italiano," said the clerk, shaking his head.

"I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT."

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The reason a girl can get so much out of her father by weeding him is she can make him believe nobody could do it to him.

To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has taken its course, is the chief aim of the medical man, and Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line.

At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found to be most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

Editor—"Did you interview the leader of the suffragettes as instructed?"

Reporter—"I called on her, but she wouldn't talk."

Editor—"She wouldn't talk? Was she deaf?"

"Your husband seems dreadfully ill at ease this evening, doesn't he?"

"Oh, yes, he's quite well; but, confidentially, he's breaking in his heavy underwear, and your house is terribly warm."

"It proves nothing," he said laughingly.

"It proves the necklace was in your pocket," Hargraves called out, and what might have been a general riot at this moment prevented by Señora Garcia came to the rescue.

For an instant she swept the crowd with a bewildered glance; then as her eyes fell on the prefect she realized the situation and, with a cry of anger, she snatched her necklace from his hands.

"Oh, you ingrate!" she exclaimed.

"You pretended to love me, but it was only for my jewels. I own my Jew's curse to this young man." And she turned to O'Rourke.

"He arrived just in time to save me. Then as the blame caught the police whistle she disentangled it from the chain and hurried it to the prefect's face.

"It's a lie," he retorted.

The crowd, however, easily swayed from one decision to another, closed in on the guilty officer and forced him up on the stairs in that elevated position he became the target for various missiles that clung to be handy until, drawing the sword, sword the hung at his side, he brandished it in a circle at arm's length. In this manner he fought his way through the crowd and made his escape by a rear door.

Later Hargraves and I laughingly suggested that Jim might supplant the prefect in the role of the prefect, but he declared he had enough of South American druggists, and we left the next morning on a Pacific steamer.

The Silent Bell.

Mr. Bluffen—What! Hasn't the landlord sent anybody here to tell us that from down bell I'll go right down to see him.

Mr. Bluffen—Don't bother about it. Coming a week or so, it's about time for the landlady to be to be waiting around—Catholic Standard and Times.

W. N. U. No. 773.

FAMOUS STAMP COLLECTION.

Mr. William Avery Gathered \$24,500 Worth in His Time.

One of the largest private stamp collections ever assembled, which was valued for the sum of \$24,500, by W. H. Peckitt, a London stamp dealer, is now being sold by the British Museum.

William Avery of Birmingham. Collected throughout a long life from the days of the early colonial period to the present time.

It is the largest general collection of postage stamps next to that in the British Museum. It is rich in the great rarities, comprises from 90,000 to 100,000 stamps, and represents almost completely the postal systems of every country in the world.

Two "gems" are unused Postoffice Mauritius stamps engraved by a local watchmaker in Mauritius in 1847. The Prince of Wales paid £1,450 at auction for a collection of Swiss stamps of the millionaire banker M. Paul Marbaud was sold for approximately \$5,000.

In the Avery collection there are several unique pieces lacking in the Marbaud one. Unused copies of the postage stamps of the Cayman Islands are seven and a half in one block; fete 178 each. 80 rare in the whole of the two series of the Cayman Islands Eagle stamp of Geneva that its value can hardly be estimated.

The Avery collection also includes several issues of Cape of Good Hope in many respects is superior to the Victoria stamps of the same issue.

Mr. Peckitt in 1907 for £4,000. The original stamps were engraved in London but during a temporary absence in the colony a local engraver had to provide an imitation. These are excessively rare. There are a unique block of four of the penny brick-red stamp and a pair and a half of the four-cent stamp of the five superb used pairs. Among the stamps of Ceylon the uncancelled 1850-51 issue of the 10-cent stamp is valued at £125. The collection also includes a copy of the three-line star "Passage" stamp of the Cayman Islands. The pair of the twenty-seven varas Moldavian stamp are priceless, and no other collector has a pair. There is found so large a number of the first stamps of Moldavia, for which Sir William Avery had a penchant. On one day he bought three complete sets, twelve stamps, for £2,000—a record in any single sale of the stamps.

The collection includes many rare stamps of Great Britain, among them some of the Parliamentary envelopes issued in January 1840, some five months before the issue of the first stamp of the British Museum.

There is a pair sheet of twenty of the rare penny black V.R. stamp, worth about £100 in the market, and of almost priceless value in a large block as in this instance. Sir William also has an experimental set of the twelve cents on blue paper, some being valued at over £100. Of the 1865 series the one-cent black on mauve stamp is missing, the only copy in existence being in the possession of a French collector. Of the companion variety, the four cents on blue paper, Sir William possessed a superb copy valued at over £200. Of the next series of 1869 the four-cent black on blue is shown in a complete reconstructed sheet, including seventeen unused and unused copies, each lacking the signature of the postmaster. Only three examples of such sheets are known, the others being in the British Museum and in the French collection referred to.

Unique again is the only world which will describe the beautiful unused pair of the 12D black stamp of 1866, of which the collection contains five copies in all. This stamp is worth \$500 a copy.

Frederic Harrison's Rules of Life.

Touch not tobacco, spirits, nor any unclean thing. Rise from every meal with an appetite. Walk daily for two hours. Sleep nightly for seven hours. Revere all to whom reverence is due. Be content with what you have.

Such are the rules of life laid down by Mr. Frederic Harrison, the veteran Postivist and man of letters, who celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday recently. Mr. Harrison lives up to his rules, and is as active and as well-to-do as many men half his age. Indeed, he claims to feel younger than ever. He is not sparing in his denunciations of bad habits. Smoking he describes as a "leaky habit," playing cards as "wearisome and insane."

"The British people, sir, can afford to laugh at theories."

Cartley, scornfully replied.

"The French nobility of a hundred years ago thought that they could afford to laugh at theories too. But a man came and wrote a book called 'The Social Contract.' This man was Jean Jacques Rousseau, and his book was a theory and nothing but a theory. The nobles could laugh at his theory, but their skins went to find the second edition of the book."

Norway Elections

At the national elections just held in Norway the women, for the first time in the history of the country, were allowed to vote for members of parliament. The innovation seems to have caused little or no excitement, the men and women going to the polls to gather quietly and harmoniously. We are told that considerable delay was caused in the polling of the vote by the fact that many of the fashionably-dressed women could not find room for themselves in the little apartments in which the ballots were marked. They had to remove their hats before they could get in.

"Sit still, boy."

"Can't, pa; I'm a vegetarian."

Mrs. Hopcock—"Who were the three wise men, John?"

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THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1910.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

Have you seen our new freight shed?

Most of our millionaires begin at the bottom and worked up. Their sons begin at the top and work down.

The outlook is so good in Blairmore for 1910 that the mercury is the only thing that's going down.

Talking about car shortage, it must be a thing of the past for the C. P. R. didn't do a thing but pull one off the trucks and made a freight shed for the progressive town of Blairmore.

You don't have to go to war to be a patriot. Improve your locality, uphold your town, enlarge its interests and lend a hand to progress and you are a patriot, a lover of your country as truly as the soldier who shoulders his rifle.

A woman went into a newspaper office and wished to advertise for her husband who had disappeared. When told that they charged two dollars an inch, she went out saying that it would break her up at that rate as her husband was over six feet long.

The young man from our neighboring village who got the idea from reading dime novels that he could start out and confiscate his neighbors property will have sufficient time to make a more thorough study of that class of literature before 1913 comes to a close.

The souvenir edition, published by the Footbills Job Print & News Company, came to hand during the week. It is a thirty-two page booklet and contains many views and illustrations of interest around Coleman and vicinity. This publication is a credit to the publishers and the town of Coleman and will give their many readers an idea of the progressiveness of the people of this part of Sunny Southern Alberta.

We hear the cry continually of the oppression of the capitalist class and the poverty that is abroad in our land. Let the workers keep out of the saloons and gambling dens and we venture to make the statement for this section of the country that not a solitary case of poverty will be found inside of six months and we can safely add that in the vicinity of fifty per cent of the hard earned money of the workers is monthly and yearly consumed in booze.

A revolutionist from Toronto was preaching his doctrine in our village last week. While we agree with any doctrine that will lighten the burdens of the workers of our country, we firmly believe that this gentleman could find sufficient employment around Montreal and Toronto to keep him busy.

The workers are taxed to have him and several others riding around the country where the workers are well organized, instead of keeping to the large centres of population where the workers are not even organized, let alone know anything of the revolution.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than someone who lives in Toronto or Winnipeg. We can afford to pay our home man a firm price for his work rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar that our citizens make will help in sustaining our schools and all local enterprises.

Beaver Creek Collieries

The Western Coal & Coke Co. who are developing their mines South-West of Pincher Creek, have recently let a contract for the building of fifty cottages. During the past month they have shipped cars of their coal to outside points for testing purposes and the reports on the tests made, are very satisfactory to the company. A railway survey has been completed to the mine some time ago and the construction of this road cannot be long delayed. Permanent tunnels are being driven on this property and the quality and quantity exposed during the past year is equal to any in the Crow's Nest Pass. The employees have recently secured the services of two of the leading doctors in the district each employee pays one dollar and fifty cents per month to the doctors, for this amount they get a fine hospital which is located in Pincher Creek, also a small drug store will be maintained on the premises and lessons will be given twice a month on first aid to the injured. With the advent of the railway this will become one of the busy corners of Southern Alberta.

HOCKEY

Late on Wednesday afternoon our village was placarded with v.l.e. looking posters declaring that a game of hockey would be played on our rink between the Frank team and the Blairmore woodies. The Frank boys claim they were taken by surprise and did not know anything about the proposed hockey game till about six o'clock but to show the Blairmore team that they could rise to the occasion they telephoned that they would be on our rink on time, prepared to show Blairmore and the Pass in general that they did not have to go abroad to get a reputation and although not having time to pick up a strong team they were ready to defend the honours of the "windy city" against all comers. The Blairmore team thought it was easy to bring this bunch into camp. The game started and lo and behold the way that the Frank boys worked up the ice, made the game look like a rear guard action with the Blairmore team covering the "ruts". But just here we want to say that the Blairmore team did not know that the game was to be played until late in the afternoon and they were taken by surprise or there would be a different story to tell. It appears that the game was proposed by some scientific players and the Blairmore team was ambushed, so to speak. However, the score was only 11 to 1 and it might have been worse if the game had gone a little overtime.

Summers Stock Co.

The Summers Stock Co., which are well known all over the Canadian West, will present "The Lion and the Mouse" in the Coleman Open House on Friday night. This is a play everybody should see, as every act is teeming with interest. On Saturday night "Brown's in Town" will be presented. Of all the good plays that have come this way recently this one easily takes first place.

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the undersigned has filed the necessary memorial and plans required by sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary.

The applicant applies for the right to divert the total available flow of water per second from a spring on the road along the West of the S. W. quarter of section 36, township 7, range 4, west of the 5th Meridian, for domestic purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes on the N. W. quarter of Legal subdivision 5 of said section 36.

Dated at Blairmore, Alta., this 28th day of December, 1909.

WM. THIBODEAU,
Applicant.

Church Services.

METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor Rev. T. D. Jones. Frank, Sunday school at 2 p. m., service at 7:30 p. m. Bellevue, Sunday school at 2 p. m., service at 3 p. m. and 7:30. Hillcrest, Sunday school and service 10:30 a. m.

Every department is receiving careful attention and we ask your hearty co-operation. Every one made welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Sergeant, Blairmore, preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class at 8 p. m., prayer meeting on Tuesdays at 8 p. m. Frank, preaching service at 3 p. m., Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m. Hillcrest, preaching service Sunday evening at 7 p. m. in the school hall.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION—In the Mission Hall, Blairmore, Rev. J. McNeill, will hold preaching service at 3 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Little, preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

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"His politics were all right, also his views on medicine and religion."

"Well?"

"So I didn't ask him how he stood on the polar controversy."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

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Wonderful Cure of A. F. Richard, Who was Tortured by Rheumatism and Kindred Pains, Sets Kent County Talking.

St. Ignace, Kent Co., N.B. (Special).—After being tortured for five years with Backache, Rheumatism, Stiffness of the Joints and Pains in the Loins, and getting no relief from five doctors when he called in Mr. Antoine F. Richard, a well-known farmer living near here, is spreading the word that he is once more a well man, and that he owes his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his wonderful cure, Mr. Richard says:

"I was a helpless man in July, 1907. For four years I had endured the greatest torture from Backache, Rheumatism, Stiffness of the Joints and Pains in the Loins. I had dark circles under my eyes, my head ached and I was often dizzy. I was attended by five doctors, but none of them could help me."

"Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and after the first few doses I began to improve. I used four bottles in all and now I am working every day on the farm a well man. I owe my wonderful cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else."

"There was no case of Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure."

"John's awfully annoyed about the fate of the picture," he said to the local exhibitor. "Why, I thought it took first prize in the class." "That is all right, but the subject was a hard one, and it was awarded the first prize for the best picture of sheep."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A Highlander fell into a river, and after desperate efforts he managed to reach the bank in safety. His wife, who had been a distressed onlooker, exclaimed, as soon as her anxiety was relieved, "Ah, Donald, ye should be verra thankful to Mac Providence for saving your life."

Donald was somewhat aggrieved at what he deemed an unequal apportionment of the credit.

"Yes, yes," he replied, "Providence was very good, but I was sorry clever too, what?"

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A Hard Case Down

An artist once met by accident an old model who had once served him and others of the craft, but had since retired from the business. The man was then engaged to some mental capacity at the zoological gardens, and upon the artist asking him what he was doing there he replied in a rather injured and resentful tone:

"What am I doing there? I'm a sweepstake on elephants' dirt; a pretty sort of occupation, ain't it, for a man as has sat for the twelve Apostles?"

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Handsome Trussed Concrete Bridge on the Etobicoke.

With the opening recently of the new bridge across the Etobicoke River connecting the counties of York and Peel at the Middle road, a new era in bridge-building in Canada began. For many months bridge-builders and engineering experts have been waiting to see whether the theories of the two young Canadian engineers, Frank Barber and Clarence B. Young, would stand the test of the day of trial. Both men are well known in Toronto. Mr. Barber being engineer for the County of York, and Mr. Young a lecturer on engineering at the University of Toronto. Since entering into partnership they have co-operated in building bridges of reinforced concrete. They claimed that the cost would be no greater than an all-steel construction, that it would carry a load of 2,000 tons, and that it would present a more beautiful architectural appearance, and outlast by many times the ordinary span of a steel bridge. The theories were plausible, but no council wished to be the first to experiment.

Recently when the County Council of York and Peel decided to build a steel bridge across the Etobicoke River, Mr. Barber renewed his efforts to try out his theories, and the council consented to jointly share the risk of an experiment. The contractor, Mr. O. L. Hicks, agreed to accept the contract at the price of the lowest tender for a steel bridge, and the work was begun in May.

Once a trestle came down the river, which at the bridge is eighty-two feet wide, and swept away a lot of staging and forms. Finally the bridge was shown in the shape of three-quarter inch steel rods and steel trusses was put in place and surrounded by a framework of iron. It took three months to get it ready. Then early in the grey dawn of a Sunday the concrete was poured. It started to work mixing the concrete and filling the forms. They worked continuously for six days, and at sunset each night for six nights. At night they slept on the ground beside the bridge, and the work was done at midnight on the Saturday night the last shovelful of concrete was thrown into the bridge, and the work was done in their own way. Their object in getting the wet mixture in the bridge was to make the bridge one solid piece of concrete.

All of the usual tests have been applied to the bridge, and it has stood the test of a heavy load. It is now a bridge of concrete, 167 ft. in all, came to the river to drink. The bridge was driven on the bridge. With the great strain the bridge, struggling hard upon it the vibration of the bridge was scarcely perceptible. The bridge has a span of over eighty feet, in appearance it is a piece of solid concrete, and it is a masterpiece of engineering. It is ornamented by a shapely balustrade, which looks as perfect as the bridge. The cost of the bridge was less than \$40,000.

A Sinner's Mite.

Some weeks ago, when the evangelists of the curb were still in the full of their mission, Ben Allen, the blind singer, who carols forth tidings of peace and goodwill in Toronto, and through night, was at his old post.

Among his hearers was a man who seemed to have a good time. He was a fine, big, loose-limbed fellow, and he was singing with him. His eyes suggested that he had strained his optic nerve gazing on the Ruby.

He listened with reverent attention to Ben Allen's baritone voice made sympathetic by the soft, low notes of the "wandering boy." At the conclusion of the time-honored hymn, he put his hand into a large truss-pocket and drew up a generous vein of silver, which he deposited in a tinkling shaver in Ben Allen's cup.

Another hymn was sung and then went down into his pocket for his next offering. But this time the output was lighter. A third and fourth time he got to the end of his resources in small change. As the fifth hymn was brought to a conclusion he drew from his coat-pocket a large orange. He placed it in the cup, the top of which he filled completely. And then, with his hat on his head, he walked off with the swag, which speaks of duty nobly fulfilled.

The Hon. Mr. Howard.

The Hon. Mr. Howard, who before his marriage was Miss Margaret Charlotte Smith, is a daughter of Lord Strathcona, and he is a member of the House of Commons. She was married a number of years ago in Montreal to Dr. J. B. Howard, and has three sons and a daughter. The latter, and her oldest brother, Mr. Donald Howard, have recently been twice in Canada, and accompanied Lord Strathcona to Quebec at the time of the Tercentenary celebrations. Mrs. Howard is devoted to outdoor life, and is a capital tennis player, spends much of her time with her parents at their English and Scotch homes. When Lord Strathcona was the tenant of Keshworth Park, Lord Lytton's estate, Mrs. Howard assisted her mother in the duties of hostess, and many Canadian ladies have the most pleasant recollections of visits to that delightful hospitable home.

Conscience Money.

James Pickard, a retired butcher of Galt, received recently a considerable sum of conscience money in an envelope bearing a Toronto postmark and containing a note saying it was in full of an account debt contracted 30 years ago, with interest.

Depends on Command.

With Great Britain in command of the seas, every nation on earth would be at peace of mind; with Germany in command of the seas no other nation would be safe or could feel secure.

PICTURES LEAVE ENGLAND.

Masterpieces are Steadily Flowing in to the United States.

It is a deplorable fact that in spite of all the efforts made to stem the steady flow of great masterpieces from British collections to the United States, pictures of world-wide fame and great art-historical importance continue to leave the country without the slightest hope of a possible return.

To the long list, which has grown to alarming proportions in recent years, must now be added Col. Ford's famous Velasquez—a portrait of the Count-Duke of Olivares, Philip IV's powerful, if incompetent, Minister, which figured until quite recently among the treasures of Doughty House. The late owner of this life-size, full-length portrait sold it to Messrs. Duveen Brothers, who have now been acquired by Mrs. Huntington, a well-known American collector. The purchase price, it is rumored, is in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

Even more deplorable is the practical certainty that the wonderful "Family Group" by Frans Hals, exhibited by Col. Warrington at the home of the artist in 1906, is about to leave the old country. Certain it is that Col. Warrington has been induced to sell it, and it is stated the price paid by the tempter was very high. This painting is one of the most important paintings by Frans Hals in England, an unrivalled example of his masterly brushwork and exuberant sense of life, of his wonderful handling of blacks and greys, and his easy power of suggesting the textures of different materials. The painting was bought by Mr. John Warrington of the Williams Bristow sale in Dover street in 1759.

Melanchoia.

One peculiarity of melanchoia is that the victim of it actually enjoys the despondency and often doesn't want to be cured.

A Tea Test.

To test tea turn a small quantity on a metal plate. With good tea the bubbles of ash remaining in the cup, increasing in quantity as the quality of the samples tested deteriorates.

The First Savings Bank.

Next year there will come an old and interesting centennial—the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first savings bank. It will certainly be a centennial worth observing, and Presbyterians will have a right to treat it as a celebration of the event, for the founder of that first savings bank was a Presbyterian minister. The minister of the church at Ruthwell, Scotland, disapproved at seeing the wastefulness of the laboring people in his parish, offered in the year 1810 to pay 5 per cent. interest to anybody who would leave savings with him. The minister, Rev. Henry Duncan, had the financial genius to make a go of his original project, and he was able a few years later to record in a pamphlet on "A Parish Savings Bank" a very remarkable betterment of economic conditions in his neighborhood—less drinking and more thrift. The pamphlet attracted wide attention, the experiment was imitated elsewhere, and the first savings bank system of the civilized world has sprung from this root. The town of Ruthwell felt it owed so much to Mr. Duncan that in the year 1871 it erected a public monument to his memory.

"A Bale of Wool."

Col. Haldane, a cousin of the War Secretary, who has been appointed a British General, had an adventurous experience during the South African war. He was made a prisoner in Pretoria, and his escape was made only to be foiled. In the end, after many days spent under the floor of his prison, he escaped, in a coat neatly lined with slabs of chocolate, escaped from his cell, overcame countless other difficulties, and finally crossed the Portuguese border in a railway truck, having been for sixty hours, though inaccurately, described as "a bale of wool."



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they often attribute their suffering to other disorders and do not realize that the kidneys are diseased.

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Mr. Porter (of Chicago).—"When my back was made up I found I'd killed the horse I was riding. I'd like to have made up a level I'd killed the horse (twice) before." "You are not thinking of committing suicide are you?"

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They cost no more—they give much more. Make peace with your suffering shoulder muscles through the "aiding rods." All dealers, 10 cents. Light, medium and heavy weights.

GET THE GENUINE—PRESIDENT ON EVERY BUCKLE.

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"But what can you do, young man? Haven't you some special talent or taste—some bent, as they say?"

Applicant (dubiously)—No, no. I am a little bewildered.

The greater the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nature to expel this irritating substance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflamed parts, which excite the cough, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste and the price, 25 cents, is within the reach of all.

Photographer (to young man).—"It will make a much better picture if you put your hand on your father's shoulder."

The Father—"Ha! It would be much more natural if he had his hand in my pocket."

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK.

The statements submitted at the annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada were of a gratifying character, not only as concerned the condition of the bank, but also from the point of view of the general public, which forms its judgment of trade conditions throughout the country from the records of its large financial institutions. The Merchants' Bank ranks well up among the assets of the close of the year amounted to \$68,800,000 while its advances to the public were close to the fifty million mark, also were its deposits. The earnings reported during the year just closed were \$331,159, equal to 13.8 per cent. of the paid-up capital of \$6,000,000, and \$92,502 in excess of the figure of 1908.

The dividend made of the earnings, which, with the balance brought forward, gave a total of \$1,252,157 for the fifty million mark, was a gratifying and strengthening. Only \$480,000 was taken for the 8 per cent. dividend. The balance of \$772,157 of the bank premises account, \$50,000 was appropriated for the official pension fund, and a balance of \$102,157 was carried forward. Mr. Hebdien, the general manager, was justified in thinking that these figures, when others, established that the record of the bank was fairly good. He spoke also with effective brevity of the general business situation in Canada, and especially in the West, which he regarded as a pioneer. His observations dated from 1872. His observations justified him in saying that Canada is enjoying an era of prosperity unexampled in its history. The time, however, he felt, that it is not one in which to forget the dictates of prudence. Public expenditures are increasing fast, faster, he thinks, than the conditions warrant, and there is now a great wisdom as ever in holding on to a reserve, economy rather than a private affair. The whole was wisely spoken. The shareholders, on the suggestion of the directors, voted to authorize an addition of \$4,000,000 to the capital. The action is on the line that other old institutions have found it wise to follow, and indicates that the larger banking capital which the country will require will be made up of the established rather than through new banks. That the Merchants' will soon be called on to purchase some of the assets of the bank, a conclusion from its position and the extent of its connections.

A truly thoughtful friend never exaggerated any of our faults.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach is diseased healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

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"A certain distinguished specialist was called upon a week or two ago by a well known government official for treatment for a nervous ailment."

"The first thing you must do," said the physician, after an examination, "is to give up both smoking and drinking."

Whereupon the eminent official became quite pensive. Look here, doctor, don't you think you're a bit out of the way? "Now you're talking just like my wife,"—Philadelphia Star.

One Christmas evening a Sunday school pupil appeared at church, only to be surrounded immediately by a number of deriding playmates.

"She's wearing her sister's coat!" cried one.

"And she's got her brother's gloves on!" said another.

"Yes," was the retort that turned the tide of ridicule, "and I came with my mother's blessing."—Judge.

How's This?

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Shiloh's Cure

Henry J. Byron, the dramatist, once told Lionel Brough that he was very much interested in the story of an actor who played Hamlet in a remote town. A friend asked the actor if he got any notices. "One," he replied, gloomily, "a fortnight's."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAKTIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Look here! said the official, "there'll be trouble if your wife disobeys me. I'm positively ordered not to let her pick the flowers."

"Then," said Mr. H. Peck—for it was no other—"why ever do you persist?"

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes.—Suffer from Watery Eyes? Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes, Refreshes, and Cures. Get it from Eye Books, Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

A certain young fellow in Kettering has got the parrot's complaint—he talks too much. And this is how it got him down a copper-plate on an important interview. "You love my daughter," said the old man. "Love her!" replied the young fellow. "Why would I do her? For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would risk myself from yonder cliff and perch, a bleeding bruised man, upon the rocks two hundred feet below." The old man shook his head. "I'm something of a liar myself," he said, "and one is enough in a small family like mine."

It Assists

"But money doesn't always lead to happiness," said the poor young man who had just been handed the trigrid mitt. "True," rejoined the fair owner of the cold-water heart, "but it often facilitates the search."—Chicago Daily News.

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For over sixty years, on land and sea, Beecham's Pills, by their safe and thorough action on the stomach, bile and bowels, have maintained their world-wide reputation as

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LOCAL ITEMS.

John Boyce is the mixer behind the Cosmopolitan bar.

Mrs. J. H. Rood was a visitor in Blairmore on Monday.

A. C. Brewer, organizer for the U. M. W. of A., came to town yesterday.

Wm. Graham, horse rancher, from Burnia, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Seven Lots, level, in the Pelletier addition, for \$300.00. A chance of a life time.—LYON & HINDS.

Ted Barnes, the celebrated wild digger, has arrived in town. If you want a well with lots of water, see Teddy.

We have some excellent bargains to offer this week to lots and dwellings. Call and get particulars.—LYON & HINDS.

Henry S. Pelletier has secured the contract for the delivery of 70,000 fire brick for the construction of the Baptist church in Fernie.

If you want insurance tell us.

If you want to buy tell us.

If you want to sell tell us, we do the rest.—LYON & HINDS.

The store and dwelling of George Mills have been listed with us and must be sold this week. At your own price.—LYON & HINDS.

Dan Sinclair and family, who were on a visit through eastern Canada, arrived home on Saturday morning. They report having had a splendid time.

Mr. Coulthard, general manager of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., was in Calgary, during the week, attending a meeting of the Western Coal Operators association.

Calgary Lots, within three miles of the post office, for \$60.00. Splendid location. Terms \$10.00 down, balance \$10.00 per month. These are dirt cheap.—LYON & HINDS.

The addition to the Hotel Southern, Bellevue, is nearing completion. When finished, a dance will be given by the proprietor. The date set for this event is January 24th.

A chance to double your money. We have the cheapest and best lots on the market, and are satisfied to let them go on small margins. Call and we will prove it.—LYON & HINDS.

On Tuesday evening next the anniversary of Robert Burns will be celebrated in Frank. The boys are giving a grand supper and smoker in the Miners' hall. Scots who bag.

James Hawler, of Blairmore, and Joe Reid, of Calgary, will box 20 pounds in the opera house, Coleman, on the 24th of February. This contest will, no doubt, create much interest in sporting circles.

Archibald McLeod is doing a first-class real estate business these days. In a few days he will be prepared to place several cheap lots in good locations on the market. Drop in now and secure your lot before the rush starts.

The turn over in real estate this week at the office of Lyon & Hinds included a house and lot as well as twelve lots in the Pelletier addition. Prices are beginning to soar up owing to the small amount of property offering for sale.

Steve Humble & Co. have opened up their furniture store in Bellevue and it is a credit to the village. Here you can get the furniture you require, and the prices are right. See them at once if you need anything in the furniture or hardware line.

Wm. Beard returned from Carbonado on Saturday and reports great progress in getting out timber. The chute, which was under construction the early part of the winter, is completed and is over a mile long. Logs shoot down this distance in thirty seconds.

The wrestling match between Jack Kennedy, of Frank, and Clayton Gould, of Fort Hare, Mich. will take place in the Miners' hall, Frank, on January 24th. This will be an interesting event, and those who wish to see a good match should not miss this one.

W. A. Beebe, our mayor, in company with Mr. Stein, foreman of the bridge crew who are repairing the bridges along The Pass, drove up to Lyle during the week and inspected

that highway. It is understood that considerable repair work will be done on that road.

G. A. R. Jackson was a visitor in Blairmore on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Rousseau and family are visiting in Lethbridge this week.

Wanted.—A Blacksmith, must be first-class. Apply to J. W. Gresham, Frank.

Andrew Laklaw, of Spokane, was a business visitor in Frank during the week.

D. L. Robertson, who was on the sick list during the past week, is able to be about again.

Wilfred Gible, the Socialist organizer of Toronto, held a meeting here on Saturday night last.

If you do not carry a life insurance policy read the ad of the Sun Life Insurance Co.

J. R. Epton, of Pincher Creek, is in town looking for a suitable building to open up a first-class tailor shop.

Evans Bros., bakers, of Bellevue, are supplying fresh home-made bread daily. Call at the Deserport Cafe for your supply.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A bright boy to learn the printing business. Apply at the Enterprise office.

Cary Weatherbee, late manager of the Hillcrest mines, has taken a position with the Brick & Coal Co., of Medicine Hat.

Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. Address: J. R. Crawford, Box 11, Coleman, Alta. All orders promptly attended to.

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F. W. Davies has recently procured a hearse and should the residents of Blairmore and Frank have occasion to use the same, Mr. Davies will be pleased to offer himself and hearse at a reasonable figure.

To All

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The only Shoe Guaranteed Not to Slip Always in Stock at the Frank Blacksmith Shop.

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Guinness' Stout, I have no doubt, In either wood or bottle Or Bass's Ale, can never fail To quench a thirsty thrapple.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the Rocky Mountain Cement Company, Limited, have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant Company applies for the right to divert one cubic foot of water per second from a Spring Creek on the south-west quarter of section 35, township 7, range 4, west of the 5th Meridian, for industrial purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes in the Company's cement works.

The following lands are also affected by right-of-way for the proposed works, viz.—the said south-west quarter of section 35 and the south-west and north-west quarters of section 36, in township 7, range 4, west of the 5th Meridian.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 14th day of December, 1909.

The Rocky Mountain Cement Company, Limited,
W. J. BUDD,
Manager.

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Maple Rolling Pins, First Grade, Revolving Handles 10c each

Knife and Fork Tray, Division centres 25c each

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Knives and Fork in packages of 1 dozen \$1.50 each

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We intend keeping a Bargain Counter all the year round. Selling for cash, we have no bad debts to write off. Therefore we can sell cheaper to you.

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NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between Frank Knight, G. H. Campbell, and J. H. Laundrey, is hereby dissolved. All parties having accounts against this concern are requested to present their bills to J. H. Laundrey at Blairmore, within thirty days from publication of this notice. Dated at Blairmore, this 9th day of December, 1909.

J. H. LAUNDREY
G. H. LAUNDREY